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Monday, 24 January 2011

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
First regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Organizational matters . . . . . [1]

   Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session (UNW/2011/L.1)

   Adoption of the report of the organizational session 2010 (UNW/2011/1)

   Adoption of the overview of decisions adopted at the organizational session for 2010 (UNW/2011/2)

   Adoption of the rules of procedure

   Statement by the Executive Director

2. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters . . . . . [2]

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An election will be held for the appointment of a judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, under sub-item (g) of agenda item 113 (documents A/65/671 and A/65/679), on Friday, 28 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

General Assembly

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.18/2011/1 and E/CN.18/2011/18) . . . . . [2]

Address by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Statement by the Chair, Collaborative Partnership on Forests

4. Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests (E/CN.18/2011/2) . . . . . [3]
5. International Year of Forests 2011 (E/CN.18/2011/7) . . . . . [6]
6. High-level segment (E/CN.18/2011/8) . . . . . [8]
7. Forum Trust Fund (E/CN.18/2011/14) . . . . . [12]

Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General

General statements by regional/political groups and Member States

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Launch of the *State of the World's Forests* report
2. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (E/CN.18/2011/2, E/CN.18/2011/12 and E/CN.18/2011/13) . . . . . [11]

Introduction of the reports

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Panel on food, energy and economic challenges and opportunities with special focus on women and youth

Presentations and interactive discussions

[Member States and observers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with a copy to the Forum secretariat (Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258)).

Further detailed information on the session, including programme of activities and list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows:

Sunday, 23 January: from 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and

Monday, 24 January, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows:

Monday, 24 January: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.;

Tuesday, 25 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and

Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 24 January 2011

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 24 January 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on the peacekeeping/peacebuilding nexus; and on civil affairs components in peacekeeping operations; and

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, security sector reform and rule of law issues.

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Tuesday, 1 February 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. An advance copy of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (to be issued as A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The date of the opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

A formal meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 26 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal meeting (closed) will be held immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the secretariat the composition of their delegations, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers will be opened on *Monday, 24 January 2011*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday,17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 2 February 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24 February, and on Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 31 January 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results, on Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Children's Fund

Joint informal consultation

A joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF on the draft common country programme document of the United Republic of Tanzania, will be held on Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the United Nations Forum on Forests)

Tuesday, 25 January 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Tuesday, 25 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 26 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The survivors, 1945–2011: Struggles and perseverance" (on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania and B'nai B'rith International)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexandru Ciorobea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail alexandru.ciorobea@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Security Council

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Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 January 2011

Security Council

6472nd meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding: institution-building

Letter dated 10 January 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/16)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Slovenia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Germany, Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and Ms. Alice Mungwa, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. José Luis Guterres, Vice-Prime Minister of Timor-Leste.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Germany.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the United States, France, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Brazil, Nigeria, Lebanon, India, Gabon, Portugal, China and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/2).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the Permanent Representatives of Brazil, Canada, Jordan and Switzerland, in their respective capacity as Chairs of the country-specific configurations of the Peacebuilding Commission for the Central African Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Burundi), Egypt, Turkey, Croatia and Afghanistan.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica, Uganda, Morocco and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Mexico, Nepal, Australia, Peru, Ukraine, Bangladesh (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Armenia, Slovenia, Serbia, Pakistan and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Alice Mungwa, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Benin, Botswana and Argentina.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

330th meeting

Election of officers

The Committee re-elected H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo (Senegal) as Chair, H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera (Cuba) and H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan) as Vice-Chairs, and H.E. Mr. Saviour F. Borg (Malta) as Rapporteur.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement, in his capacity as Permanent Representative of Senegal.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Draft programme of work of the Committee (A/AC.183/2011/CRP.1)

The Chair, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced the draft programme of work of the Committee for 2011 (A/AC.183/2011/CRP.1)

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee adopted its programme of work for 2011.

Accreditation of civil society organizations with the Committee (Working Paper No. 1)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No.1.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on the upcoming activities of the Committee.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Ratification: Spain (19 January 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

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Tuesday, 25 January 2011

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10 a.m. — 6473rd meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

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2. The situation in Somalia

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General Assembly

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
First regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 3rd meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An election will be held for the appointment of a judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, under sub-item (g) of agenda item 113 (documents A/65/671 and A/65/679), on Friday, 28 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
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Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication (E/CN.18/2011/6, E/CN.18/2011/15, E/CN.18/2011/16 and E/CN.18/2011/17) . . . . . [5]

(a) Community-based forest management (E/CN.18/2011/4)

(b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure (E/CN.18/2011/5)

(c) Social and cultural aspects (E/CN.18/2011/5)

Introduction and general discussion

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (E/CN.18/2011/10 and E/CN.18/2011/11) . . . . . [10]

Introduction and general discussion

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Regional and sub-regional inputs (E/CN.18/2011/3) . . . . . [4]

Introduction and general discussion

Panel on regional and sub-regional perspectives on forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication

Presentations followed by interactive discussions

[Member States and observers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with a copy to the Forum secretariat (Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258)).

Further detailed information on the session, including programme of activities and list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows: *today*, 25 January, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows: *today*, 25 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

There will be a presentation by the Permanent Mission of Cuba on the draft decision on the *Human Development Report, today*, 25 January 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB). Interested delegates are invited to attend.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 25 January 2011

JUSCANZ Group (on the United Nations Forum on Forests)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 25 January 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (on the priorities of UN-Women for 2011)]

3 p.m. . . . . Mr. Jack Lang, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Legal Issues Related to Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (on recent developments)

4 p.m. . . . . Mr. Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on the peacekeeping/peacebuilding nexus; and on civil affairs components in peacekeeping operations; and

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, security sector reform and rule of law issues.

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Tuesday, 1 February 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. An advance copy of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (to be issued as A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The date of the opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

A formal meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 26 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal meeting (closed) will be held immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org;

room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the secretariat the composition of their delegations, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 2 February 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24 February, and on Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 31 January 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results, on Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Children's Fund
Joint informal consultation

A joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF on the draft common country programme document of the United Republic of Tanzania, will be held on Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 26 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

Panel discussion on "The survivors, 1945–2011: Struggles and perseverance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania and B'nai B'rith International)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexandru Ciorobea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail alexandru.ciorobea@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Round-table discussion on "A world without nazism — A global goal for humanity today and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg trials" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the United Nations Department of Public Information, the International Human Rights Movement "World Without Nazism" and the American Forum of Russian Jewry)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky or Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Launch of the Web site of the initiative to erect a permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L. M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 24 January 2011

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

2nd–3rd meetings — The summary of the 2nd and 3rd meetings of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/17).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Armenia (24 January 2011)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Armenia (24 January 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

Asian States:
Pakistan
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H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia

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H.E. Mr. Anastassis Mitsialis

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A/65/646	Item 129 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/65/648	Item 136 — United Nations common system — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
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A/RES/65/99	Item 51 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/65/100	Item 51 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/RES/65/101	Item 51 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/65/103	Item 52 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/65/111	Item 58 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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S/2011/20	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
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PBC/4/OC/L.1	Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its fourth session [A C E F R S] — *42 pages*

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Economic and Social Council

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E/2010/104 Item 2 (b) — High-level segment: Development Cooperation Forum — Letter dated 15 November 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

E/C.2/2011/2/Add.16 Quadrennial report for the period 2006-2010 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

E/CN.17/2011/1 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and organization of work — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Documents

First regular session for 2011

UNW/2011/6 Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Draft rules of procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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Official meetings

Wednesday, 26 January 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6474th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2010/681)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union – United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) (S/2011/22)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMID/UNMIS (S/2011/22 and S/2010/681)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6474th meeting.

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An election will be held for the appointment of a judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, under sub-item (g) of agenda item 113 (documents A/65/671 and A/65/679), on Friday, 28 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

General Assembly

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
First regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Financial, budgetary and administrative matters	[2]
	Other matters	[3]
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive session	

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
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Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/5/OC/2)
2. Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its fourth session (PBC/4/OC/L.1)
3. Election of the Chair and other officers
4. Other matters

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Multi-stakeholder dialogue (E/CN.18/2011/9, E/CN.18/2011/9/Add.1, E/CN.18/2011/9/Add.2 and E/CN.18/2011/9/Add.3) . . . . . [9]

Introduction of reports

Interactive dialogue among Member States, major groups and members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)

Parallel meetings

Working Group 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication (E/CN.18/2011/6, E/CN.18/2011/15, E/CN.18/2011/16, E/CN.18/2011/17 and E/CN.18/2011/19[1]) . . . . . [5]

Presentations followed by general discussion

Working Group 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests (E/CN.18/2011/2) . . . . . [3]

General discussion

[Member States and observers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with a copy to the Forum secretariat (Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258)).

Further detailed information on the session, including programme of activities and list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows: *today,* 26 January, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows: *today,* 26 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

[1]To be issued.

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 26 January 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig (Germany), outgoing Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission; and Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (on her recent humanitarian mission to Sri Lanka)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

> *Monday, 31 January 2011*, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on the peacekeeping/peacebuilding nexus; and on civil affairs components in peacekeeping operations; and
>
> *Monday, 31 January 2011*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, security sector reform and rule of law issues.

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Tuesday, 1 February 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. An advance copy of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (to be issued as A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The date of the opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrin (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the secretariat the composition of their delegations, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 2 February 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24 February, and on Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 31 January 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results, on Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Children's Fund
Joint informal consultation

A joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF on the draft common country programme document of the United Republic of Tanzania, will be held on Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

Memorial ceremony on the theme "Women and the Holocaust: Courage and compassion" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to the following address: holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, Outreach Division (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835).]

Panel discussion on "The survivors, 1945–2011: Struggles and perseverance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania and B'nai B'rith International)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexandru Ciorobea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail alexandru.ciorobea@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Round-table discussion on "A world without Nazism — A global goal for humanity today and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg trials" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the United Nations Department of Public Information, the International Human Rights Movement "World Without Nazism" and the American Forum of Russian Jewry)

Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky or Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Briefing on "Community violence reduction programmes in peacekeeping operations" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Friday, 28 January 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Kissam, DPKO (e-mail kissam@un.org).]

Launch of the Web site of the initiative to erect a permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Understanding and managing cyber crime: The virtual criminal"

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2737).]

Briefing on "Strategic Plan on Biodiversity and national and local strategies and action plans; Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity; Early entry into force of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; and United Nations Decade on Biodiversity" (organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the liaison office of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (e-mail krishnal@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2806).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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The Department for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management has added an alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents in a manner that is easy and fast. Through the e-Subscription programme based on RSS (which stands for Really Simple Syndication), the latest documents issued at Headquarters can be accessed readily. It widens the choice for users to receive parliamentary documents and the *Journal of the United Nations* through their computer or hand-held device. The RSS gathers all the documents the user has subscribed to in one place as soon as they are published. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-Subscription page <http://undocs.org/>. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there, along with a user-friendly technical guide. After sign-up, e-mails will be sent to the subscriber as soon as documents become available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 24 January 2011

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

2nd meeting

Opening of the session

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, as the temporary Chair, opened the session.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Forum elected H.E. Mr. Arvids Ozols (Latvia) as Chair of the ninth session, by acclamation. The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Forum also elected Mr. Ingwald Gschwandtl (Austria) as Vice-Chair, by acclamation.

Designation of the Rapporteur

The Forum designated Mr. Ndiawar Dieng (Senegal) as Rapporteur for the ninth session.

Division of responsibilities among the Vice-Chairs

The Forum was informed that Mr. Ingwald Gschwandtl (Austria) and Mr. Zainol Rahim Zainuddin (Malaysia) would serve as Co-Chairs of Working Group I, and that Mr. Ndiawar Dieng (Senegal) and Mr. Raynold Harold Landveld (Suriname) would serve as Co-Chairs of Working Group II.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Forum adopted the provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

Organization of work of the ninth session

The Forum had before it the proposed organization of work for the session, as contained in an informal paper.

Following a statement by the Chair, the Forum adopted the proposed organization of work for the session.

Conduct of work at the ninth session

The Forum agreed to the proposals made by the Chair.

Accreditation of an intergovernmental organization

The Forum had before it, in document E/CN.18/2011/18, a request from the African Forest Forum for accreditation to participate in the Forum as an intergovernmental organization.

The Forum decided to grant accreditation to the African Forest Forum to participate in its ninth session, as well as in future sessions.

Address by the Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs addressed the Forum.

Statement by the Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests

The Assistant Director-General of the Forestry Department of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO, Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests made a statement, on behalf of the members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forest . . . . . [3]

International Year of Forests 2011 . . . . . [6]

High-level segment . . . . . [8]

Forum Trust Fund . . . . . [12]

The Forum began its consideration of the items.

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of the Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Morocco (on behalf of the African States Group), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Indonesia, Croatia, Colombia, Gabon, Peru, India and China.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

3rd meeting

Launch of the report "State of the World's Forests"

A statement was made by the Assistant Director-General of the Forestry Department of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, with regard to the launching of the 2011 edition of the biennial report on the State of the World's Forests.

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management . . . . . [11]

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Report of the first meeting of the Open-ended Inter-governmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing

The Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Inter-governmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing, H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau (Kenya) and Mr. Jan Heino (Finland), introduced the report, as contained in document E/CN.18/2011/13.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Switzerland, Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China and the United States, and by the representative of the European Union, to which the Co-Chairs responded.

A statement was made by the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Panel discussion on "Food, energy and economic challenges and opportunities, with special focus on women and youth"

The panel discussion was chaired by H.E. Mr. Arvids Ozols (Latvia), Chair of the Forum, who made a statement.

Dr. Gill Shepherd, core member of the Group on Ecosystems for Human Well-being, served as Moderator.

The Forum heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Tolulope Daramola, member, International Forestry Students Association (IFSA); Mr. Cleto Ndikumagenge, facilitator-delegate, Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP); and Dr. Jeannette Gurung, founder and Director, Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resources Management (WOCAN).

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Senegal, Brazil, Morocco, Finland, Switzerland and Paraguay, as well as by the observer for the Secretariat of the Tehran Process for Low Cover Forest Countries, to which the panellists responded.

A statement was made by the Moderator.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Tuesday, 25 January 2011

Security Council

6473rd meeting

Tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist attack at the Domodedovo International Airport in Moscow on 24 January 2011

The Security Council observed a minute of silence to honour the memory of those who were killed on 24 January 2011 at the Domodedovo International Airport in Moscow.

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 24 January 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/30)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jack Lang, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Legal Issues Related to Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, and Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lang and Mr. Mathias.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, South Africa, Brazil, Portugal, Colombia, France, Nigeria, India, China, Lebanon and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mr. Lang made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

4th meeting

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests . . . . . [3]

International Year of Forests 2011 . . . . . [6]

High-level segment . . . . . [8]

Forum Trust Fund . . . . . [12]

The Forum continued its general discussion of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries), the United States, Malaysia, Switzerland, Ghana, Brazil, Turkey, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Fiji and Chile.

A statement was also made by a representative of the major groups.

An announcement was made by the observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie.

Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication . . . . . [5]

(a) Community-based forest management

(b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure

(c) Social and cultural aspects

The Forum began its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests introduced the reports under the item and sub-items.

In the ensuing general discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), China, India, Grenada, the United States, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Switzerland, Kenya, Jamaica, Canada, Peru, Malaysia, Norway and Jordan.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

5th meeting

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests . . . . . [10]

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests introduced the documentation under the item.

In the ensuing general discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Turkey, Senegal, the United States, Canada, India, Jordan and Japan.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Union of Forestry Research Organizations.

Regional and sub-regional inputs . . . . . [4]

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Secretariat of the Forum introduced the documentation under the item.

Panel on regional and sub-regional perspectives on forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication

The panel was moderated by Ms. Paola Deda of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

The Forum heard the presentations by the following panellists: The Honourable Jean Jacques Zam, Mr. Peter Besseau and Professor Doris Capistrano.

Following the presentations, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Mexico.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

The Moderator made a statement, on behalf of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (AFP-Net), the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC), the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), Forest Europe, the Montreal Process and the Secretariat of the Tehran Process for Low Cover Forest Countries.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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3 p.m.	244th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
2. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
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Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment

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3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

Parallel meetings

Working Group 1

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication (E/CN.18/2011/6, E/CN.18/2011/15, E/CN.18/2011/16 and E/CN.18/2011/17) . . . . . [5]

(a) Community-based forest management (E/CN.18/2011/4)

(b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure (E/CN.18/2011/5)

(c) Social and cultural aspects (E/CN.18/2011/5)

Continuation of discussion

Working Group 2

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Regional and sub-regional inputs (E/CN.18/2011/3) . . . . . [4]
2. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (E/CN.18/2011/10 and E/CN.18/2011/11) . . . . . [10]

Continuation of discussion

Joint informal meeting of the Working Groups

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

High-level segment (E/CN.18/2011/8) . . . . . [8]

Discussion on the draft ministerial declaration

Parallel meetings

Working Group 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. High-level segment (E/CN.18/2011/8) . . . . . [8]

   Continuation of discussion

2. International Year of Forests 2011 (E/CN.18/2011/7) . . . . . [6]

   Continuation of discussion

Working Group 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (E/CN.18/2011/10 and E/CN.18/2011/11) . . . . . [10]

   Continuation of discussion

2. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (E/CN.18/2011/12, E/CN.18/2011/12/Corr.1 and E/CN.18/2011/13) . . . . . [11]

   Continuation of discussion

[Member States and observers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with a copy to the Forum secretariat (Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258)).

Further detailed information on the session, including programme of activities and list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows: *today*, 27 January, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows: *today*, 27 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 27 January 2011, from 9.45 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024MR (Teachers' Building).

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Children's Fund
Joint informal consultation

A joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF on the draft common country programme document of the United Republic of Tanzania, will be held *today*, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 27 January 2011

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

Memorial ceremony on the theme "Women and the Holocaust: Courage and compassion" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to the following address: holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, Outreach Division (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835).]

Panel discussion on "The survivors, 1945–2011: Struggles and perseverance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania and B'nai B'rith International)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexandru Ciorobea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail alexandru.ciorobea@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Round-table discussion on "A world without Nazism — A global goal for humanity today and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg trials" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the United Nations Department of Public Information, the International Human Rights Movement "World Without Nazism" and the American Forum of Russian Jewry)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky or Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 27 January 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 28 January 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.59) . . . . . [69 (a)]

2. Appointment of a judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/65/679) . . . . . [113 (g)]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on the peacekeeping/peacebuilding nexus; and on civil affairs components in peacekeeping operations; and

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, security sector reform and rule of law issues.

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Tuesday, 1 February 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. An advance copy of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (to be issued as A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The date of the opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordanee with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrin (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 250th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 3 February 2011, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the secretariat the composition of their delegations, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 2 February 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24 February, and on Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 31 January 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results, on Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Latin American and Caribbean States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Community violence reduction programmes in peacekeeping operations" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Friday, 28 January 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Kissam, DPKO (e-mail kissam@un.org).]

Launch of the Web site of the initiative to erect a permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

Special event on "The role of faith-based organizations and interfaith initiatives in development, reconciliation and peacebuilding" (on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week) (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Office of the Permanent Observer for OIC (e-mail mkalyoncu@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Understanding and managing cyber crime: The virtual criminal"

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Briefing on "Strategic Plan on Biodiversity and national and local strategies and action plans; Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity; Early entry into force of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; and United Nations Decade on Biodiversity" (organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the liaison office of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (e-mail krishna1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2806).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 26 January 2011

Security Council

6474th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2010/681)

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) (S/2011/22)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Joint African Union-United Nations Special Representative for Darfur, and Mr. Atul Khare, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Khare.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari, via video teleconference from El Fasher.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

1st meeting

The outgoing Chair, H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig (Germany), opened the meeting.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/5/OC/2.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its fourth session . . . . . [2]

The Committee had before it the draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its fourth session, as contained in document PBC/4/OC/L.1.

The Committee adopted the draft report.

Election of the Chair and other officers . . . . . [3]

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Eugene-Richard Gasana (Rwanda) as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 2011, by

The Committee confirmed the continuation in office of H.E. Mr. Paul Seger (Switzerland) as Chair of the Burundi configuration, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium) as Chair of the Central African Republic configuration, H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti (Brazil) as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration, H.E. Mr. John McNee (Canada) as Chair of the Sierra Leone configuration, and H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan) as Chair of the Liberia configuration.

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida (Japan) as Chair of the Working Group on Lessons Learned.

The outgoing Chair made a statement.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Canada, Brazil, Nepal, Indonesia, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Japan, Sweden, Bangladesh and Spain, as well as by the representative of the European Union, and the representatives of the United States, Norway, Guatemala, France, Nigeria, Switzerland, Belgium and Sierra Leone.

Other matters . . . . . [4]

No other matters were discussed.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

6th meeting

Multi-stakeholder dialogue . . . . . [9]

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Mr. Alexander Buck, Executive Director of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO), served as Moderator.

Interactive dialogue among Member States, major groups and members of the Collaborative partnership on Forests

Presentations by the focal points of major groups

Statements were made by the following focal points of major groups: Ms. Abidah Billah Setyowati (women), Mr. Joseph Cobbinah (scientific and technological communities) and Mr. Ghan Shyam Pandey (farmers and small forest landowners).

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representatives of Nepal, Suriname, Austria, Turkey, Argentina, China, Colombia, Papua New Guinea, Guatemala, Brazil, Morocco and Samoa participated.

The representative of the non-governmental organizations major group and the observer for the Commission for the Forests of Central Africa (COMIFAC) also participated.

The Moderator made a statement.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representatives of Ghana and Turkey, as well as the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (on behalf of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests), participated.

The representatives of the non-governmental organizations and children and youth major groups also participated.

A statement was made by the Moderator.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

Working Group 1

1st meeting

The Working Group was co-chaired by Mr. Ingwald Gschwandtl (Austria) and Mr. Zainol Rahim Zainuddin (Malaysia).

Presentations on country-led initiatives, region-led initiatives and major group-led initiatives

Brief presentations were made by the representatives of China, Ghana and Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, India and Brazil.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Secretariat of the Tehran Process for Low Cover Forest Countries.

Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication . . . . . [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland, Sweden, Papua New Guinea, Turkey, Canada, Japan, Algeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), the United States, Indonesia, China, Japan, Malaysia, Brazil, Switzerland, Canada, Colombia and Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Austria).

Working Group 2

1st meeting

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests . . . . . [3]

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Finland, Malaysia, Turkey, Brazil, Switzerland, the United States, Jamaica, New Zealand and Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Organization of wrk

The Co-Chair, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

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Pakistan
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A/65/624	Items 53 and 143 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *38 pages*

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Fifth Committee

A/C.5/65/L.22	Item 129 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair following informal consultations — Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

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S/2010/694	Letter dated 30 December 2010 from the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
S/Agenda/6473	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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DP/2011/7	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Evaluation — Management response to the evaluation of UNDP contribution to strengthening national capacities [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
DP/2011/13	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Evaluation — Management response to the evaluation of UNDP contribution to development and corporate results at the regional level [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

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